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대원씨아이

그 하루였다

아침나절엔
알감을 물어가며
빨래를 하고
있었던 것 같은데

어두운 광 안에서
둥근 보름달을 보는가 싶더니

지금은 차가운 눈을
맞고 있다.

그 눈을 맞으며

감았던 눈을 다시 떴을 땐

거기에
봄이 다가와 있었다

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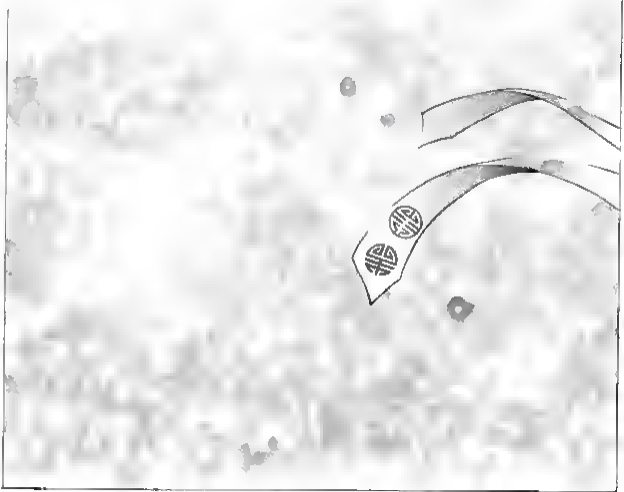
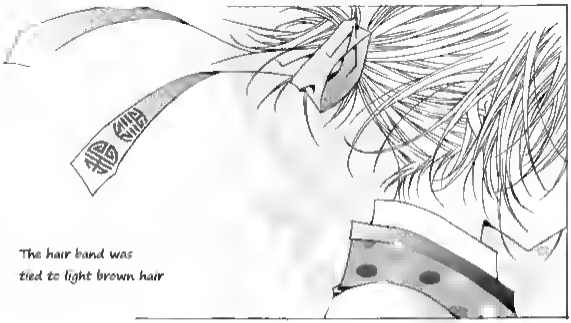
Dancing, dancing, hair band –





The hair band was
tied to light brown hair

The hair band had no
choice but to dance with
his hyperactive master

Dancing like a water strider
on surface of water

On a chair
Dancing -
Dancing -

He was reading a story
out loud
it looked like he had read it
so many times that he didn't
need to read carefully

He had his eyes closed literally
and read out loud.

I used to listen to his careless reading along with his dancing hair band –

And I would eventually close my eyes.

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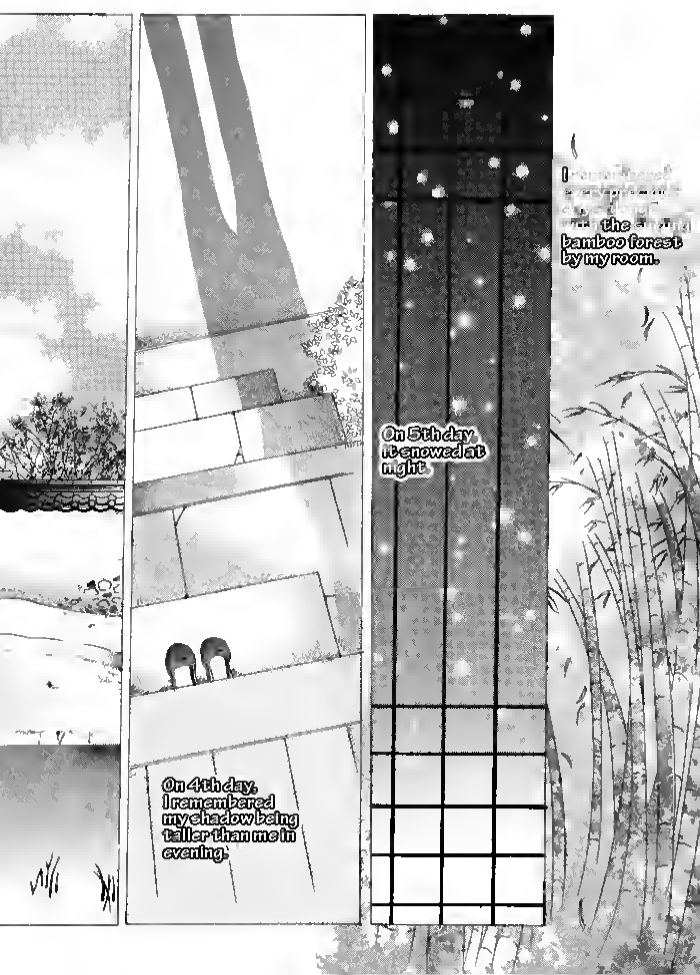
When I
my eyes momentarily
The
be gone,
stool
the
alone

That was my first memory when I started my life in the temple.

Most of people would not remember the moment they were born.

But I remembered my birth day of "Kim Myo-Un" clearly


the bamboo forest by my room.
On 5th day, it snowed at night.
On 4th day, I remembered my shadow being taller than me in evening.

Those who reached their adulthood would be forced out.
If nothing happened and we were still living in the temple
We are not meant to be together.
I would eventually be forced to leave and become independent.
Just as how we met, just as we met because we just so happened to be in the same place.
We will walk on our own paths eventually, as if nothing happened one day.

... Yes,
come eventually.

But ...

I didn't expect it to be like this ..
Never—

You know, sometimes you can be more stubborn than me
I bet that you are actually glad than I returned.

Hmph, do you really like me that much ?
What
What are you talking about all of a sudden ?
Hmph, let's make a run for it before they came here to check origin of the sound.
I want to hit him.

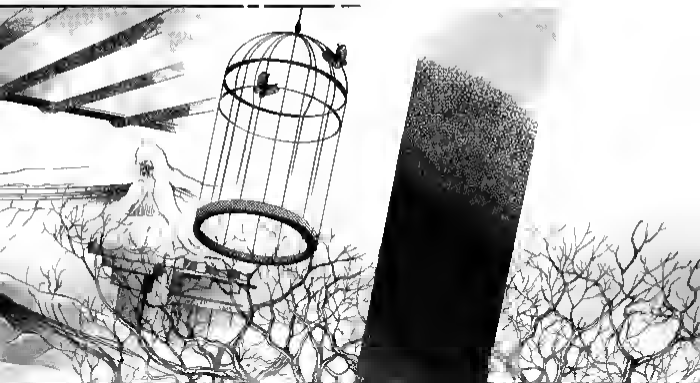
So I get to abandon it finally huh ...

My father's blade ...
Ryu Sang
This way

...So,
one day, the day would
come one way or another.
Even if something
dramatic like this didn't
happen.

Even siblings leave each other one day for their own paths.

We were just students under the same roof and we weren't even close. There is no question about it. It cannot get more obvious.



Get up from bed,
brush teeth and clean face.
get breakfast and have tea

After then, I will gladly
send you away for good

Peaceful days

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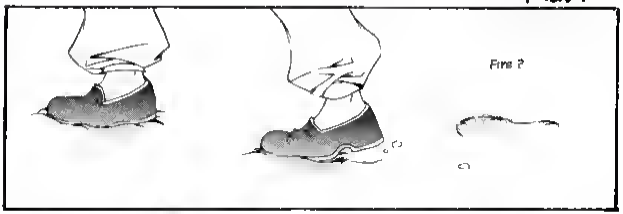
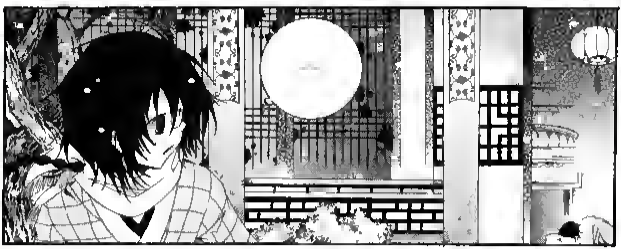
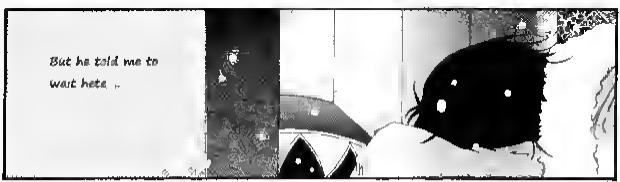

Fire ?

That direction




But he told me to
wait here ..

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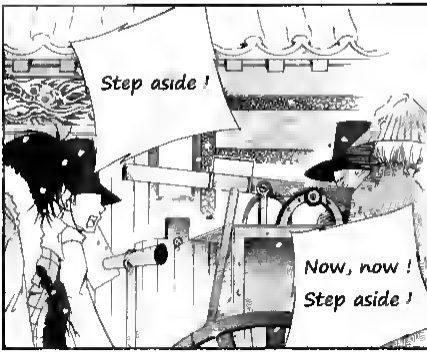
But if something happened to them

Step aside !


Step aside !
Now, now !
Step aside !

Hmph, they are quick because it's a nobles house.
I don't think fire will spread though It's snowing and snow has filed up.
Um, that's Lord Son's house, right ?
I know it's fun to watch fire- but did you really have to bring your sleeping sister like this ?
.. Did anyone get hurt ?

I assume your family member works there.
No, I haven't heard anyone get hurt.
I see ...
Doesn't it look like someone set fire ?
Who'd dare, I wonder
They don't seem to care for fire as if they are after something else.
The guards are acting strange also.

Are they after someone like one who set fire ?
Halt !

Damn it !
And why did I bring even Aru !
I should have just waited like I was told so !
You fool !

Sir
Why would they block the way

Get in.
Pardon ?
Get in. It's cold out there.

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Who is he ?
... He looks like a noble, why would he help us ?
You are ...

From the Seong family ?
Eh ... ?

Judging from your face you are not from this country. Everyone in this country knows the sad fate of the Seong family

And the kid is wearing a traditional cap of small nomadic people in Kailas region.
We are from Moon country

Moon .. coun. try
It hasn't been even a week since we got here

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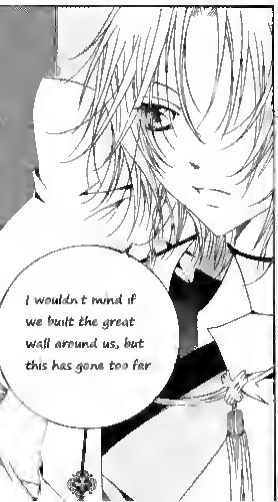
비틀
Then I ask you
how do you know
lady Syo-Ryu ?
Eh ?
.... You don't even
knew her.
Ne....

I don't, either

But nevertheless she has been using me since this morning using me, such a weak boy


I wouldn't mind if we built the great wall around us, but this has gone too far

Build the great wall ?
What ?
* It means relationship
Cough
Cough

Ah... sir, we'd like to get off here
Thank you for ...
You are riding some sort of tsuu ?
Do you think ...
Pardon ... ?

Oh, no !
Damn -

This is a confined small space.
If you choose to use a long sword in such a place like this.
The first one who will see blood is that little one.
I am not going to sell you out. I have no reason to and I also have no intention to do so.
But I have a face to keep, reputation so-called, so I ask you to accompany me quietly

You should have listened to your mom when she told you not to follow strangers
Well
What do you mean Sye-Ryu is gone ?!
The attack must have been a diversion !
There are traces of brutal entry in her room, sir !

Their target must have been the lay !
Lady !
You are her servant ! What were you doing ?!
S she — she said she wanted to sleep early tonight...
She dismissed me earlier than usual, so I —
You stupid bitch !
I told you to be with her all the time !

Lock her up now !
If anything happens to Syo-Ryu, behead her !
I am sorry, sir ! I am so sorry !
M'lord !
Take a look at him !
Doesn't he look familiar to you ?
Uncle s – !

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What ... ?
I lost her ? !
I ..

But it's just a girl—

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They are no on the same side ?!

Lady ...
Lady Syo-Ryu ...
I cannot believe this. I saved this damned witch ?!
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It is said that when one is so angry, one may laugh.
Ha -
Hahaha - !
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Yes.
You should have listened to me.

SHUT UP, BITCH !
So, even this was a part of your plan, huh ?!

My ability is not perfect enough to cover everything
But I have allowed myself to be abducted to create a diversion for your sake and this is how you thank me

I am saddened.

Hmph !

You really are a bitch
...
Lady !
What are they talking about ?
This lady ...

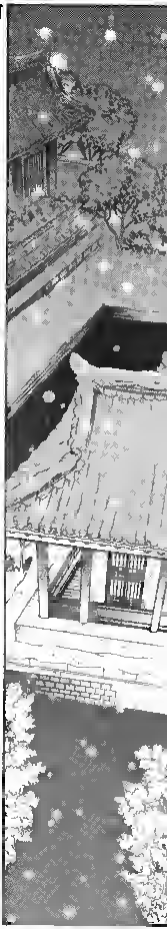
And
Ryu-Sang
Lady
Sye Ryu !

Because I am a bitch,
I will tell you this also.

Tonight the door
between Su and Moon
countries will be shut
down.

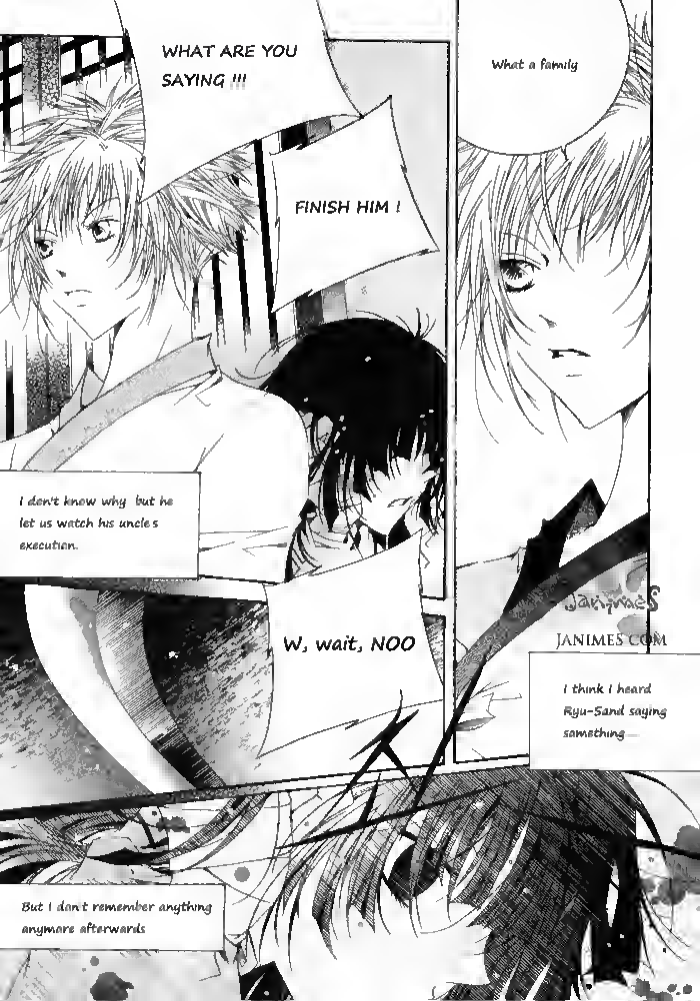
And Moon country residents in Su country may be captured and locked up even if they are innocent.
It's so wonderful when kings become timid.

Aru ...
Jere-
Young ... !
Be careful when you are out there.



I still find this hard to believe.
It's ... a big misunderstanding
You are my uncle ! And you set fire on my house and kidnaps my daughter ?!
You are trying to hide the sky with your bare hands !
Don't bother trying to defend !
Fine ! What have you been trying to do without letting your relatives know ?!
You were setting up a marriage with a royal family !
What are you trying to gain ?!
Harim, is it true that the lady knew that they were coming ?
What? non sense
Is it true ?
Were you hit ?
No ...

Well, it's the fate of peons
Yeah ...
We may be related but we are not that close in blood.
How dare you ! I've made you climb this high !
Why don't you let Sgo-kyu marry my son.
Your family ...
I will take them in. Don't worry I will take care of them well.
Don't worry about them.
What are you saying ...


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !!!
FINISH HIM !
What a family
I don't know why but he let us watch his uncle's execution.
W, wait, NOO
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I think I heard Ryu-Sand saying samething...
But I don't remember anything anymore afterwards

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Your girl is really girly. heh
Take "your" out and you are right

After the show you put up, you still deny ?
So be it then, but unless you hate her, why don't you play along and act like her husband.
Our lord is not a very perverted man and does not seek out women actively.
But you should know how female servants end up if they are single.
Besides many male guards here left their gals in their home towns They are .. hungry for you- know- what
Though .. you should watch out as well Female guards are hungry, too

What a ... long day
Wasn't I laundering in the morning ?
Then I was looking at full moon in a storage room ...
Now I am out here with snow.
*** Note : This is Myo-Un's words, It's not Kyu-Sang's.

It was spring.
After then...
...When I opened my eyes again.

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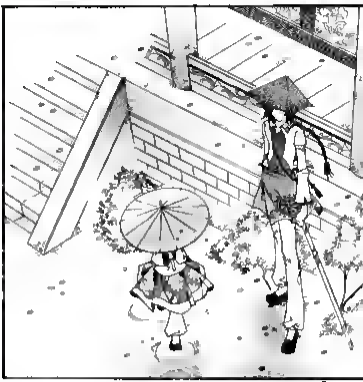
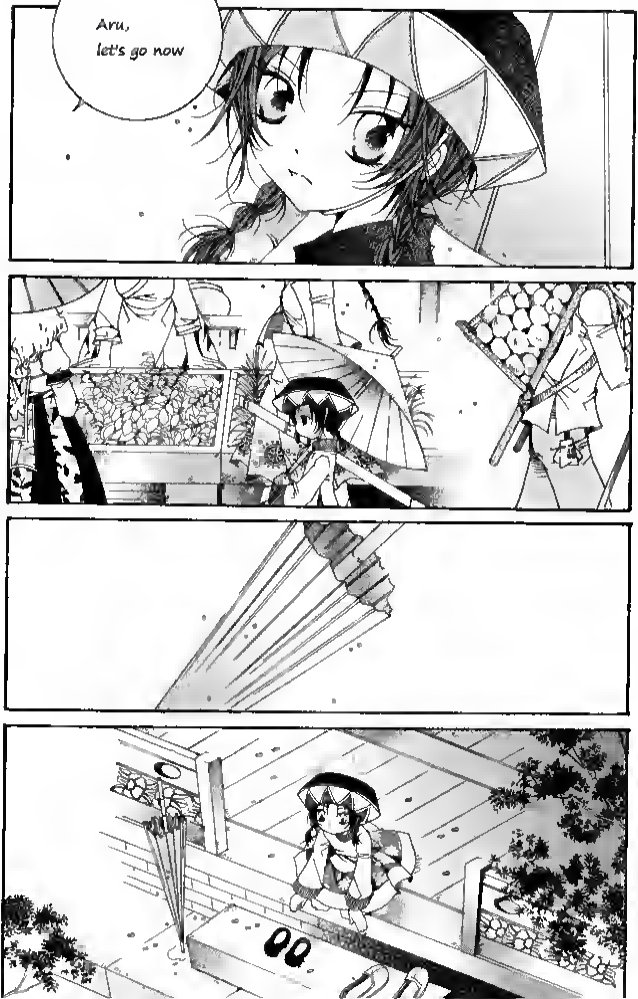
Spring




Aru,
let's go now
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—
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Aru ! I told you not to disturb lord Isona too much. He's ill
Sob
And you do not just enter a lord's room without knocking !
You went there today also ?
Yes.
But didn't I tell you that they are in the Son residence ?
Yes, but if we don't go Aru will feels uneasy

You've been visiting me every day after the night you waited for them in the temple. Do I resemble him that much ?
Yes.
How so ?
You like to sleep a lot.
And never has good hair-do.
Lazy as cats
Likes to stay in a room always.
And
Likes bed.
Oh my, there is someone else who likes bed ?
Well in other words he's not a decent guy
Well..., yes.
But Myo-Un eunni is good !
Yeah, she's the best !
And you say that always too

Lord Isana, have you heard of anything about her ?
Well, lady Sye-Ryu doesn't talk much but
It's been a month since she's been out
I suppose she will wake up soon.

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Even lazy fogs
woke up
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스윽

For the moment
I thought we were actually back at the temple ..
that was just a dream.

... Fever ?
... I don't think so
Um ..
Ryu-Sang ...

The weather is weird.
Do you know what day it is today ?
Ah !
Eek !
Ryu -

Oh ?

You are up.
...

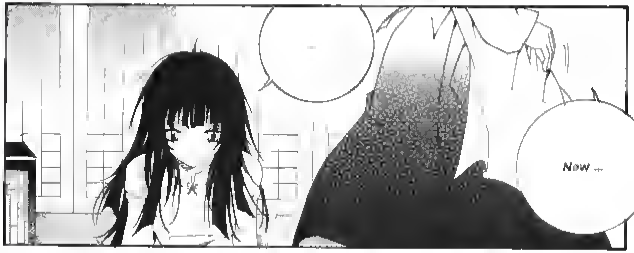
Finally
This means I can stop this.

You must be quite weak. I know execution is not a pretty sight, but passing out for a month ?
... ?

My name is Won. I've been feeding you, clean you and all other stuff
Thanks ... My name is Myu-Un.

Then .. it's really Spring ?
Frogs are already out doing their things

Some say that you've been given some poisoned food to make you ill
I think that story sounds more reliable


Now ...

Let's go greet lady Syo-Ryu. You will be serving her
Ah ?

Oh, and I need to tell Ryo-Sang about you.
Ah .. ?
He's been visiting you every single day since you fell.

What are you two by the way ?
The girls are very curious.
We are just old temple friends We grew! at each other actually.
Really ? It didn't look that way though.
Trust me.
I hope you two will get along well
Yes, lady

I don't know what is going on anymore...
You must be hungry. For today only, I will cook for you.
Thanks.

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You look prettier close !
How old are you ?
Come closer We are not gonna eat yo
I see why he tried hard to get you medicine!
So, you and Ryu-Sang are nothing ?
Hey you are a prisoner ! Act like one !
?
Lady Myo-Un, you are awake.
Ah ...
Get out of my sight.
How are you fe-

Excuse me.
There isn't much time, so I will make this quick.

I am a prisoner and you are a hostage.
And...

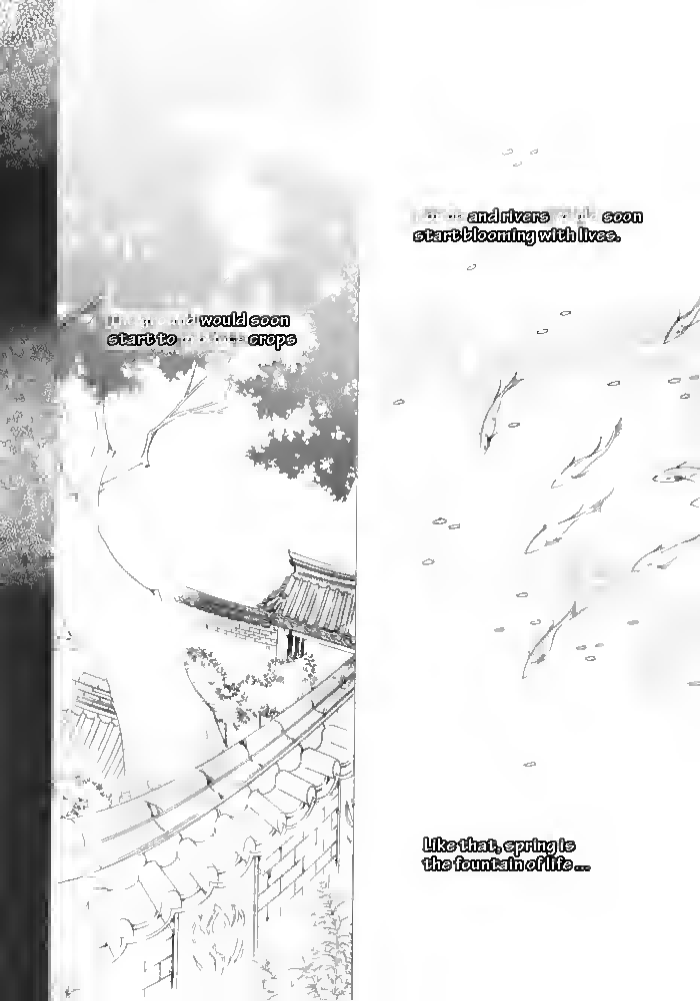
And you will die if you don't take an antidote every day

That's all
What are you talking about ...

Some say you've taken poisoned food.
I see why he tried to get you medicine.
... So that's why
It seems ...

I keep owing you
Really...
It would have been a lot better if you had just left me.

When I woke up,
color of my surrounding
changed.
Winter was
arrived. It was
greener.
Season was -
just as time


... and rivers ... soon start blooming with lives.
... would soon start to ... crops
Like that, spring is the fountain of life ...

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Too bright that ...
Ryu-Sang hurry up !
I shed some tears ..
Ryu Sang !

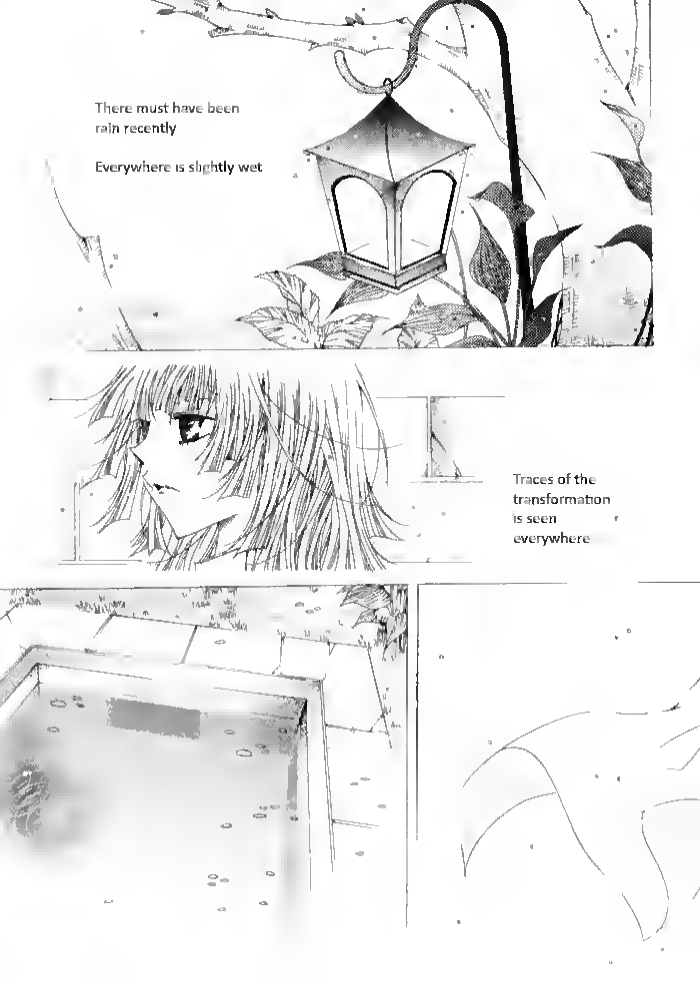
That was all really

Since when...

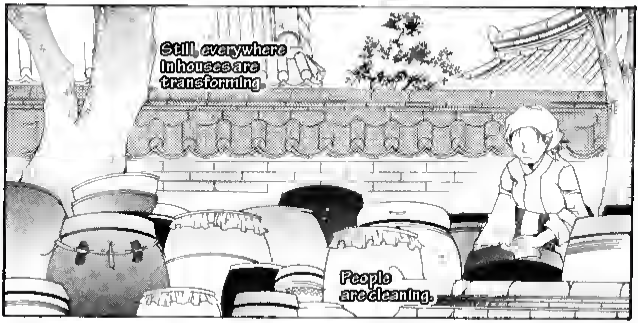
Since when have people started not to doubt
that spring would come after winter ?

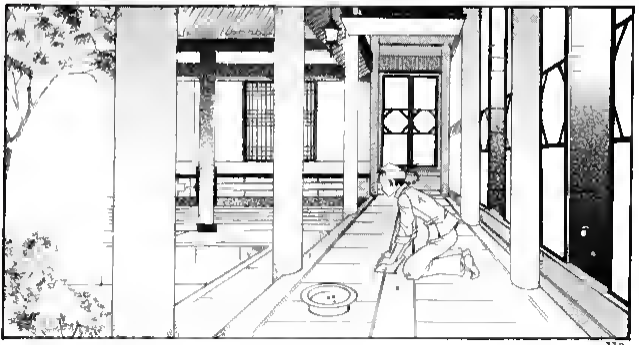
Day comes after night

Since when have they started to
blindly believe that such a pattern is absolute truth ?

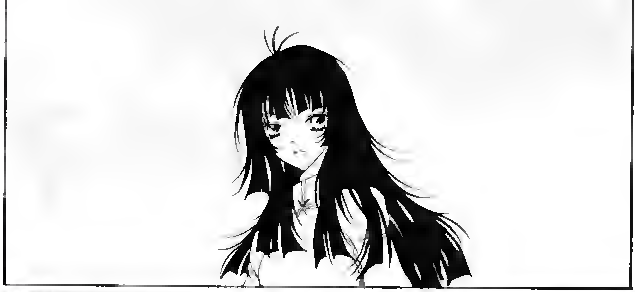

There must have been rain recently
Everywhere is slightly wet
Traces of the transformation is seen everywhere

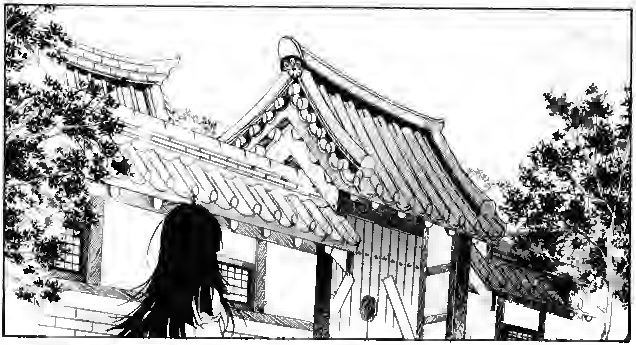
After a rain,
there's a chance
that


Still, everywhere
in houses are
transforming.
People
are cleaning.



Workers are too busy executing their given orders.
They are too busy to pay attention to me.





Surrounded by chatters, I recalled what I was told a moment ago.

Ryu-Sang... sounded troubled.

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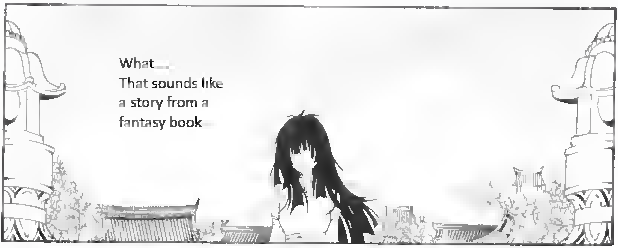
He wasn't even trying to comfort me
And followed a voice calling out for him

'I can why he tried hard to get medicines"

Does that mean I am going to die if I don t return to there by end of today ?


What...
That sounds like
a story from a
fantasy book

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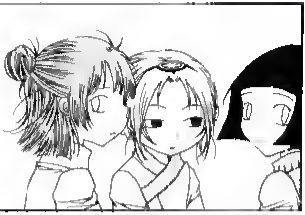
Ryu Sang said he told
Aru and Jere Young to
wait here on that night
What happened
to them ?

Did they leave
this country ?

When I was a child...

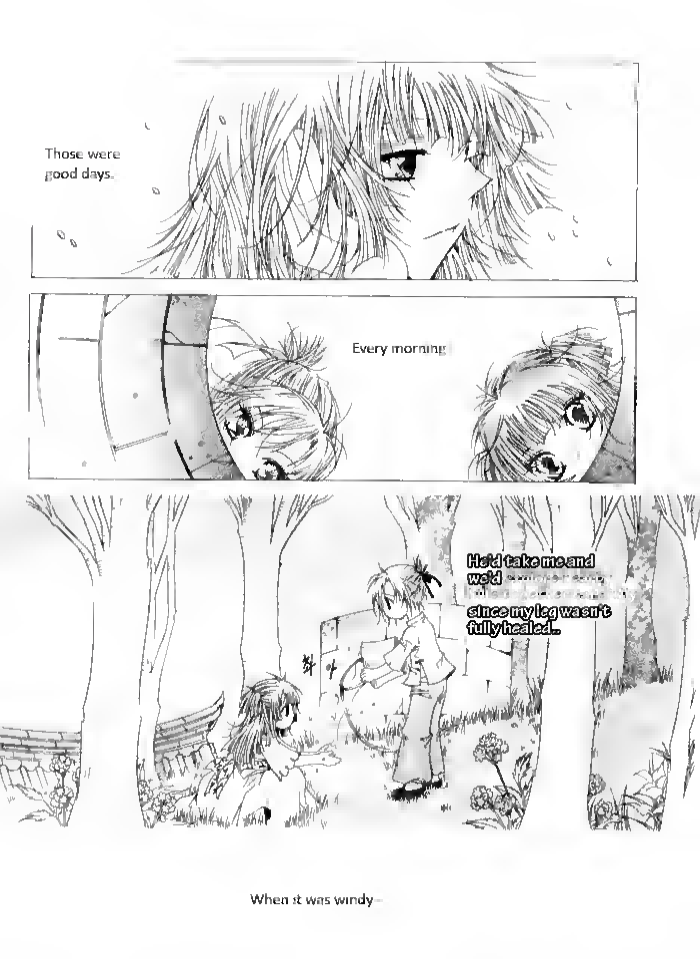
I was almost dead.
so, so I don't
know
it well.
I was
wutch
me
staying
After being stable for long, I finally joined others
I was excited because I wouldn't have to sleep alone and scared in an empty room

But the children avoided me like a plague

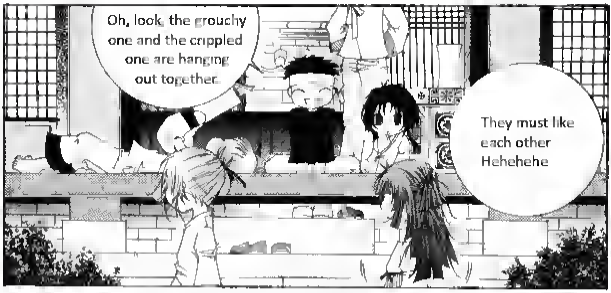


Night was no longer scary but still lonely
I did not cry.
If I can wait until morning,
I would be able to make friends.

The friend turned out to be one with big eyes and with somewhat of weird personality —
Ryu Sang ! You don't just open ladies' room like that !
We are chaning clothes ! Close the door !
Close the door !
NOW !
'Ladies" ? Hmph you don't even have boobs
Hey !
And he made more enemies than I ever could —


Those were good days.
Every morning
He'd take me and we'd
since my leg wasn't fully healed...
When it was windy—

We'd fly kites
When it was evening,
We'd watch our
taller.
I resist the nights.


Oh, look, the grouchy one and the crippled one are hanging out together.
They must like each other Hehehehe

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Don't fight ! Stop !
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Don't fight !

Let go !
Ah !

You fools !

I guess I've been feeding you too much, huh ?! Seeing you kids have so much extra energy to fight !
Since Sabu-nim is not here you kids have been out of control !
Watch your mouth because I could well sew it shut !

Raise your arms until meal time !
Danah nuna ! -
Sis, your nose bleeding...
It stopped. Don't worry.
Of course, he couldn't play with me sometimes because he had to be punished often ...

Your arms are hurting, aren't they?

He had never called me by name. He was never friendly

He didn't think of me as a friend

He was playing with me because our teacher told him to

Still, he was my precious friend

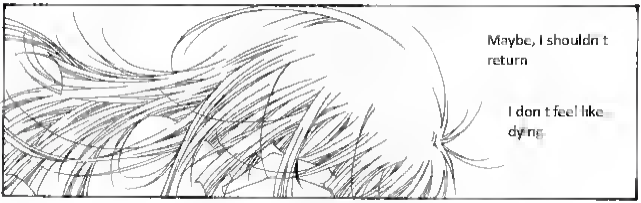
Am I going to die tomorrow ?

He wouldn't joke about something like that.

I guess that's why he was working there despite of the fact that he was working for our nemesis

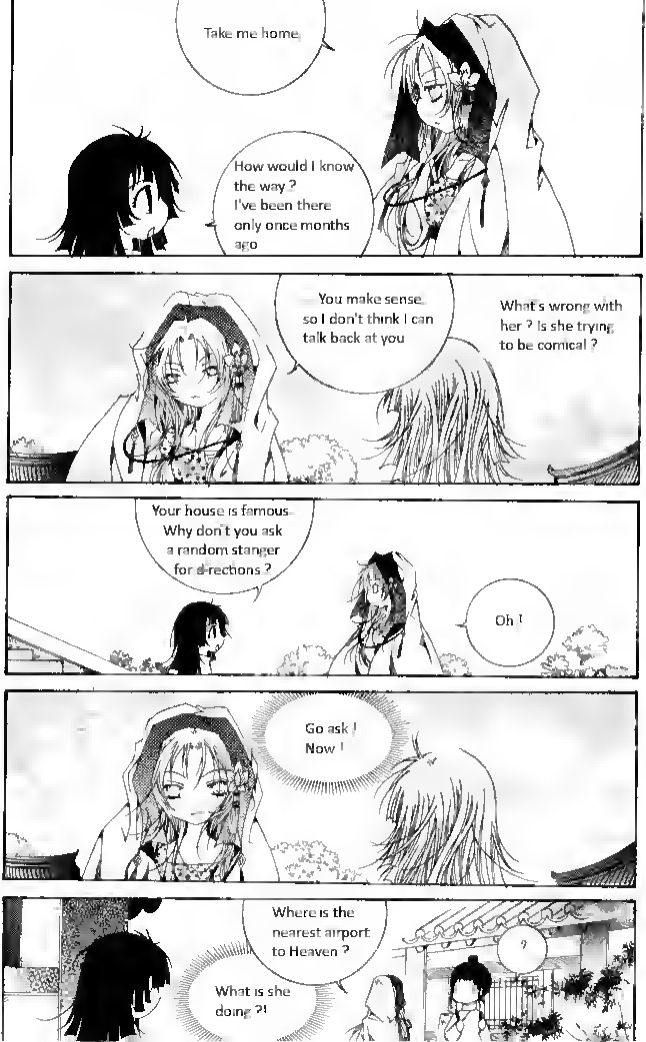
' I guess I keep owing you '

Is that why he hates me ?



But should I die end like this ?

I am lost...
I am sorry, but I don't understand what you are saying...
Pardon ?
I got lost I can't get back home
I was stalking you and I got lost
So what ?


Take me home
How would I know the way ? I've been there only once months ago
You make sense so I don't think I can talk back at you
What's wrong with her ? Is she trying to be comical ?
Your house is famous Why don't you ask a random stanger for directions ?
Oh !
Go ask ! Now !
Where is the nearest airport to Heaven ?
What is she doing ?!
?

Who cares

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Why...
Did she look at me like a child...?

Uh

I'd have never thought I'd see you in a place like this !
Son Syo Ryu !
Lady !
Uncle ...
My mother has fallen ill and became insane after having lost father !

I shall teach your father what it is like to lose a daughter !
꺄아아

Sir ... ?
Are you cleaning your nose with your sleeve ?
So, you've caught me
I was being careful though

Anyway ...

Something must have happened.
It seems so. I wonder what is going on.

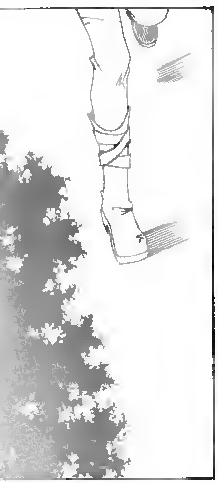
Do you want me to investigate ?

Sir ?
Are you sure ?
My friend saw her in the market and told only me.
If the lord finds out about this, I will be beheaded for sure this time !
What do I do ?!

The lady is just too mean ! She is not considerate at all !
She sneaked out like that and caused such a trouble !

If the lord finds out, I will be dead for certain ! Hurim, go out and bring her back before he finds out !
Okay, alright.

I am on it. Stop crying. He might find out because of your loud crying.
What a miserable life I have !



Why ... is the lady acting very unpredictable lately ?

Ryu Sang !

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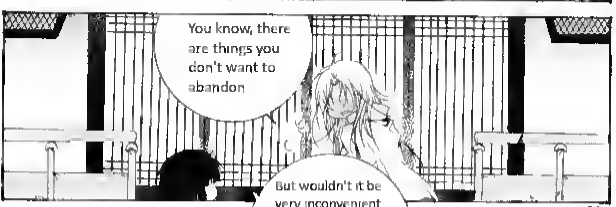
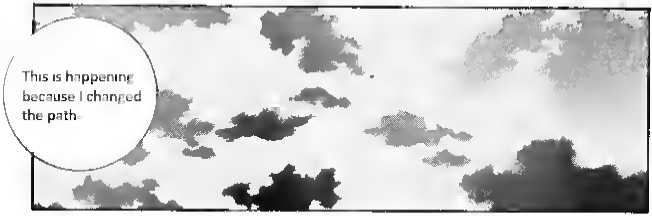
Lady, please go back home.
The wound may be serious.
No, if I go back like this, you will not survive.
Father had no intention to let you live in the first place anyway.

But not for me
I need you alive


You know, there are things you don't want to abandon
But wouldn't it be very inconvenient if one of those things were me ?

Wasn't the man who attacked you
He is a son of my father s uncle

It's like the old saying, priests can't shave their own heads
I don't get her express ons


This is happening because I changed the path

All because I spared her –
Her path is slowing overtaking mine –
I will get you a doctor. Wait here
Do you recognize this place ?

I will memorize the way
This is...

Your house

This house used to belong to an old fallen clan

I purchased it

It is time to give you back what is rightfully yours.

I beg your pardon ?

In
with
Why did she let you return to here ?
She even gave you a new name for a new life
Even thought you've lost your childhood memories

It felt like my time was stopped in here as well
She continued while I was trying to understand what she meant by ' Give you back what is rightfully yours "
Why did she
You know our teacher ...
Don't you ?

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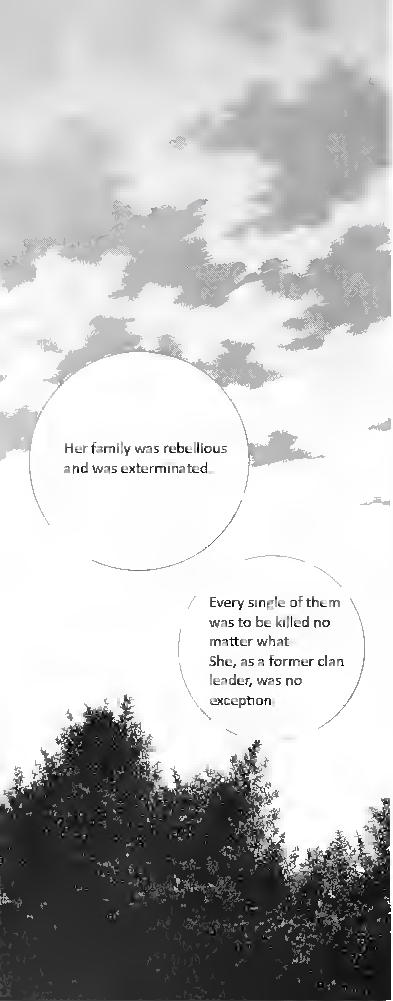
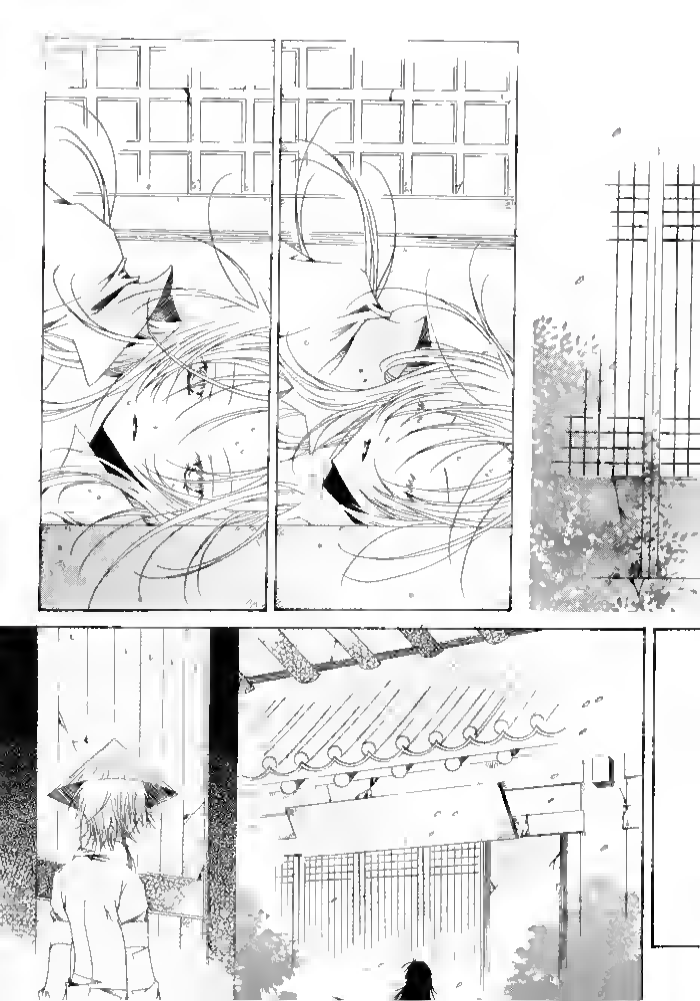
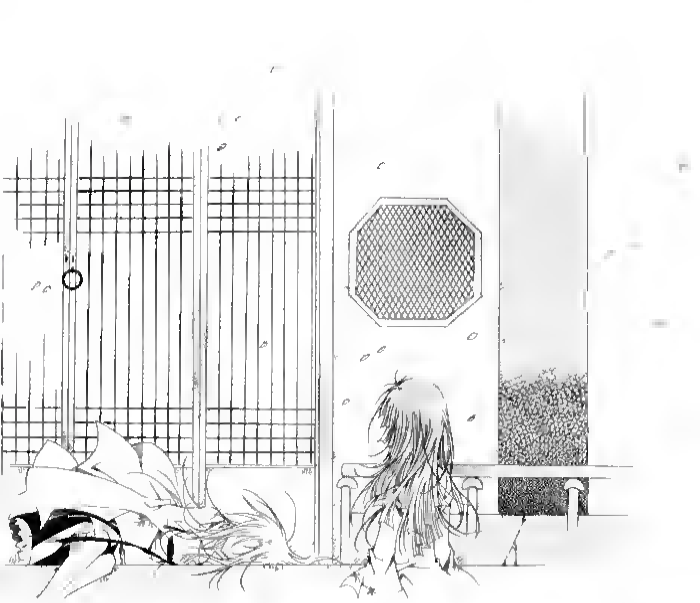
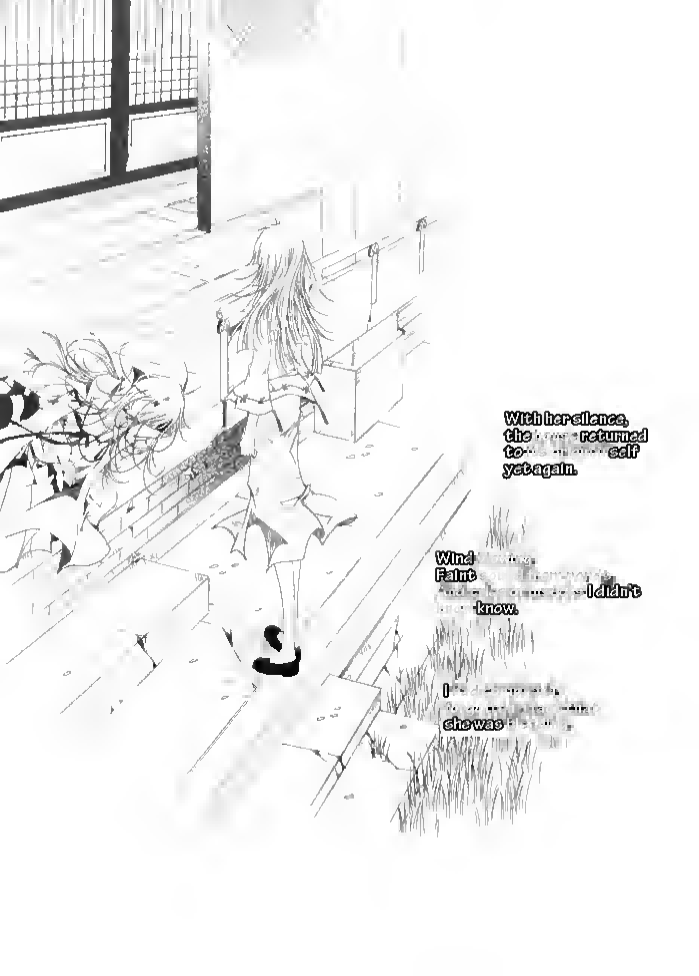

Her family was rebellious and was exterminated.
Every single of them was to be killed no matter what.
She, as a former clan leader, was no exception.

Was she...
Killed?





Sir, isn't that lady
the daughter of
the Hong Jing Won


With her silence, the [illegible] returned to [illegible] self yet again.
Wind [illegible]
Faint [illegible] I didn't [illegible] know.
I [illegible] she was [illegible]

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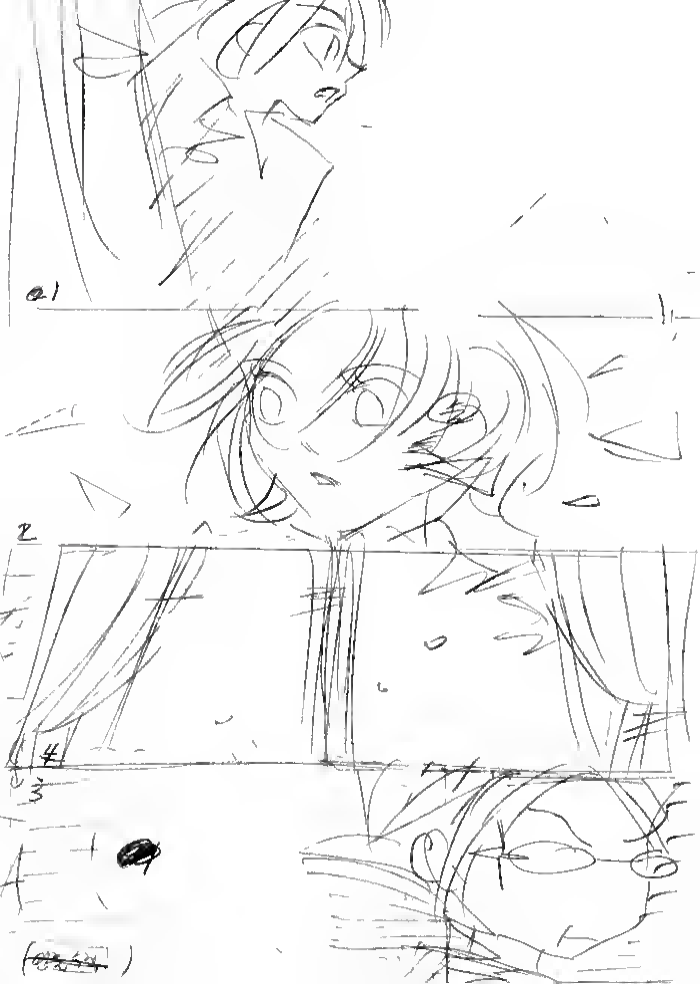
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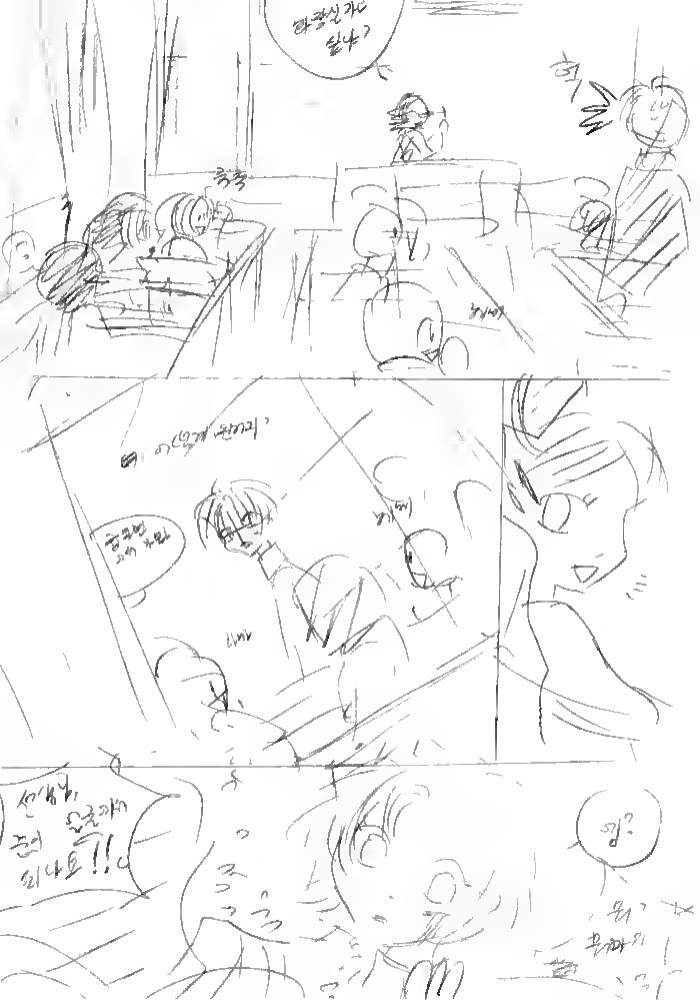
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... 생각의 소유는 나는 4명..
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